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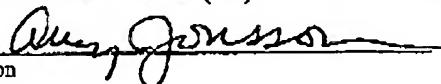
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Sir:

Applicants submit the below-listed prior art to be placed in the record:

- U.S. 5,923,562 to Liebmann et al. (Issued July 13, 1999)

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